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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 1 is a schematic representation showing an example of a voltage controlled oscillator including a resonator according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention. A voltage controlled oscillator 10 includes a multilayer substrate 12. A first grounding conductor layer 14 is disposed on a lower surface of the multilayer substrate 12 as shown in Fig. 2. A first dielectric layer 16 is laminated on the first grounding conductor layer 14. In addition, a strip line layer 18 is disposed on the first dielectric ~~grounding conductor layer~~ 16. A strip line 20 preferably has, for example, a substantially U-shaped configuration and is disposed on the strip line layer 18. In addition, a second dielectric layer 22 is laminated on the strip line layer 18. A second grounding conductor layer 24 is laminated on the second dielectric layer 22. In addition, a third dielectric layer 26 is laminated on the second grounding conductor layer 24.

Please REPLACE the second full paragraph on page 8 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

The first grounding conductor layer 14, the first dielectric layer 16, the strip line 20 provided on the strip line layer 18, the second dielectric layer 22, and the second grounding conductor layer 24 define a strip line resonator, and the first grounding conductor layer ~~4614~~, the three dielectric layers 16, 22, 26, and the microstrip line 28 define a microstrip line resonator. A single resonator is defined by connecting the strip line resonator to the microstrip line resonator.